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<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>There is described a steriliser comprising an ultraviolet lamp, a microwave energy source for exciting said ultraviolet lamp and an enclosure for enclosing the ultraviolet lamp, the enclosure comprising a UV transparent waveguide. The steriliser is particularly suitable for use in the purification of water.</p>			